

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1893.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Wm. Gugler, one of east Dickinson's leading farmers, was in the city.

Peyton Carter, one of the county's best teachers, left at noon for Chicago.

H. M. Light, of the Detroit schools, is home from a visit to Chicago and the World's Fair.

Ed. J. Thialer, formerly of this county but now of Burgin, Ky., is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Miss Alma Brown and Cleason Brown left yesterday for the World's Fair intent on seeing the big show in all its glory.

John Pinkham, of the Enterprise Co. Operator, one of Dickinson's bright printer boys, left for a sight of the World's Fair yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Mayor leave at midnight for a three weeks' eastern trip, visiting with relatives at DeKalb, Mo., and seeing the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waring left yesterday for Chicago to see the World's Fair for a week. They will visit friends in Missouri for a week longer before returning.

Miss May Wilson, who has been here attending the high school for the past year, left this morning for her home in Sterling, Colo. She was accompanied by Miss Orpha Wilson who will spend the summer in Colorado.

Rev. A. S. Deebant returned Saturday night from his trip to Pennsylvania and the World's Fair. He attended the Reformed church general synod and commencement of his alma mater and enjoyed the Chicago show for two days.

Mrs. W. E. Gleissner, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brunson, Miss Rose Gleissner, Miss Nettie Geauque, Miss Carrie Brunson made up a happy World's Fair party that started for Chicago over the Union Pacific.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—The trial of Wm. Hickman resulted in his being found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined \$1 and costs.

—There seems little likelihood of E. R. Potter's getting bond at present. His brother went east yesterday to endeavor to raise the amount, \$1,000, among relatives in Pennsylvania.

—The ABILENE REFLECTOR says that the Abilene men who lost a thousand dollars on the wheel of fortune are the fellows who are always telling how the National finances should be managed, and if the REFLECTOR will examine a little more carefully it will find that the fellows who were taken in on those blacksmithing tools and every other fake that goes through the country are the very fellows who complain about hard times and the poor financial management of the government.—[Salina Republican.]

Found Dead in Bed.

A letter to Judge Hutchinson from his son in Ridge township says that Edward Quigg, a bachelor living with his father one and a half miles west of Maple Grove, was found dead in bed this morning. No details could be procured as to the cause.

A Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding in which one of Abilene's young newspaper men was a principal, occurred last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Collins, on North Eighth street. The bride and groom were Albert S. Phillips, editor of the Monitor, and Miss M. Nora Collins. Rev. J. T. Mayor, of the M. E. church, officiated. Only immediate relatives were present, but the evening was filled with joy, while hearty congratulations and many pretty gifts were showered upon the newly wedded couple and a dainty wedding supper was spread.

Mr. Phillips is one of Abilene's prosperous and popular business men and is well known in the county. His bride has grown to womanhood here and been one of the city's most efficient teachers and popular young ladies. They will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends to which the REFLECTOR adds its quota.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left at noon for a three weeks' honeymoon trip to the World's Fair. Returning they will go to housekeeping and be at home to their friends after July 12th.

Sympathy is good but in case of loss a policy in the time tried and fire tested "Home of New York" is much better.

T. K. WHITE, agent.

See the header attachment on Buckeye binder at Hodge Bros.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used by Millions of Housewives as the Standard.

A GREAT REDUCTION SALE FOR JUNE!

We Offer the Following Bargains for Your Inspection and Invite Comparison:

Hopsacking--

A very desirable material for Traveling Suits. It is woven so that it shows two different colors in the same piece. Will readily shed the dust and not easily show soil. 46 inches wide at 85c per yard. You will notice its popularity in all the late Fashion Journals.

Pongees--

Warranted fast colors, in black, blue and light figured material only 15c a yard.

Dotted Swisses--

In light colors. As their name indicates, they are light, cool, desirable fabrics for hot weather. On sale at 15c a yard.

Kiwa Dimitine--

A ready free seller at 15c a yard. We have quite an assortment, and have placed them on sale at 8c a yard.

Irish Lawns--

This is a fine sheer figured material that makes most desirable shirts waists for Ladies, or dresses for Children. Perfectly fast color. Only 15c a yard.

Umbrellas--

The stock is very large and embraces all grades of material as well as every variety of handle. They were bought direct from "Belknap, Johnston & Powell," of New York City, and "Hirsch Bros.," of Philadelphia. A word of inquiry about either of the above firms will convince anyone of the quality of the goods we handle.

Parasols--

In colors and with Black Lace Trimming AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE

Silk Mitts--

For Ladies, Misses and Children at 25c per pair and up.

Laces--

Never was there a greater demand for Laces than there is this season. They make a most desirable trimming for wash dresses, and the prices are a very important factor because they are cheap. We show them in "Net Tops," "Bourbons" and "Point de Ireland" from 10c per yard to 75c.

Hosiery--

For Ladies 10c pair, worth 25c.
For Children 25c pair, worth 35c and 40c.
For Men 10c pair, worth 30c.
We have a line of cheap goods, but the above prices represent WEARERS that will suit any person.

Ribbons--

Black Silk Gros Grain Ribbons No. 9, 12 and 16 at 11c per yard, worth 20c to 25c. Customers need not be told that this is a rare bargain.

Capes and Jackets--

The trade began early and was very strong on this class of goods. We have only a few left but will close them out at a BIG REDUCTION.
\$7.50 Capes reduced to 5.50.
\$10.00 Capes reduced to 7.50.
\$13.50 Capes reduced to 10.00.
Prices on the above are lower than you can buy the material and trimmings to say nothing about making and fitting them.

Baby Cloaks--

Cream and Tan Cashmere Cloaks with Silk Embroidered Capes and Skirts from 2.00 to 5.00 apiece.

Window Shades--

On patent spring rollers with fixtures complete from 25c apiece to 90c. Several different colors to select from, either with or without Dado.

Chenille Covers--

Full 5x4 size with fringe, only 1.00 apiece. Larger sizes 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 each.

Lace Curtains--

The season's trade has been very good in this line and we attribute the fact largely to our values. A Nottingham Curtain 4 yards long and 62 inches wide at 3.00 per pair is a strong inducement to buyers.

Millinery--

A marked reduction prevails here, especially on all Trimmed Hats and Flowers. Note the following "June prices."
\$7.50 Hats will be 3.75.
\$6.00 Hats will be 3.00.
\$5.00 Hats will be 2.50.
\$4.00 Hats will be 2.00.
\$3.00 Hats will be 1.50.
\$2.00 Hats will be 1.00.
Will you be surprised to find the goods described above quick sellers?
Untrimmed Hats that were worth 50c, 75c 1.00 and 1.50 apiece, go on sale now at 25c apiece.
Wouldn't it be advisable to come in and see these "Special Offerings" if you need any Millinery?

Furnishing Goods--

Straw Hats for Men, Boys and Children in cheap and medium priced goods.

Children's Hats at 15c apiece, worth 25c.
Boys' cheap Hats 10c apiece.
Boys' Dress Hats 25 and 35c.
Men's cheap Hats 15 and 20c.
Men's Dress Hats 35 and 50c.
Our 50c Hat is a "Great Leader."

Men's Shirts--

It requires 3 1/2 yards of material besides the Thread and Buttons to make a Shirt. This costs at 10c per yard including thread 40c.
We have a ready made Negligee Shirt for 30c.
A good heavy Working Shirt for 50c.
A handsomely made Shirt that is really cheap at 1.00, we sell for 85c apiece.
Unlaundried Shirts at 50c each. Reinforced bosom with stayed back and sleeves.
Men's Suspenders, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, all on about the same basis as the above prices.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 60c each. This is an extra good garment for the price.

China--

(IN BASEMENT.)
We have four different patterns of Carlsbad China that we have recently added to this department. The decoration is very neat and the ware is guaranteed to be first class china. The prices are much lower than many other brands of ware that are really inferior to the Carlsbad. At least we invite careful inspection by any person who wishes to purchase.
Plain white Cups and Saucers, 35c set.
Please examine these.

REFLECTOR Lamps complete, 50 c.

Decorated Lamps, 65 c.
Croquet sets (4 balls) 90 c. set.
Baseball bats, 7, 12, 15 and 25 c. each.
Baseballs, 5 c. to \$1.50 each.
We have Spalding's Championship balls.
Hogers' Bros. Silver Triple Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Market Baskets, 20 c. each.
Knives and Forks, 65 c. set.

TENNIS RACQUETS.

The Arlington, Eclipse and Special are all Horseman's manufacture and we offer them at the same prices as are asked in New York City.
Tennis Balls, Nets, etc., always in stock.

Glassware--

Columbian Water Sets, \$1.85.
(Decorated pitcher and 6 tumblers.)
Columbian Tumblers \$1.75 doz. The newest tumbler made.
Plain tumblers, 50 c. doz.
Tankard Pitchers, 35 c. each.
Sugar Bowls, 10 c. each.

Hammocks--

We never bought as large stock as we have this year and we propose to sell them. You can buy a good Mexican Grass Hammock 12 feet long with rope supports for 85c.
Hammock Stretcher, 10 c. each.
Hammock Hooks, 25 c. pair.

TRAVELERS will find a very large assortment of Telescopes, Trunks and Valises in this department or almost anything else to complete a "Tourist's Outfit."

Grocery Dept.--

20 lb good Rice, \$1.00.
1 lb Dried Peaches, 7c.
1 lb Pure Baking Powder, 25c.
1 lb Japan Tea, 20c.
1 lb Young Hyson Tea, 35c.
1 lb Choice Roasted Coffee, 25c.
1 lb Fancy Baking Tea, 65c.
1 lb Sack Greenback Tobacco, 5c.
1 lb Choice Smoking Tobacco, 20c.
1 lb Three Black Crow Tobacco, 30c.
1 lb Fishhook Tobacco, 40c.
Egg cases 50 c. worth \$1.00.
20 bars Soap, 1 pound each, \$1.00.
24 bars Fairbanks Soap, 1.00.
6 bars Toilet Soap, 7c.
3 bars Mexican best Soap, 15c.
12 bars Coconut Oil Soap, 25c.
Cuticura Soap, 19c. cake.
Pear's Soap, 15c. cake.
1 gallon can Apricots, 45c.
1 gallon can Apples, 35c.
1 gallon can Peaches, 40c.
1 can String Beans, 10c.
1 can Apricots, 15c.
1 bottle Catsup, 10c.
100 lb Rock Salt, 40c.

WE PAY

11c

a Dozen for Eggs.

J. B. CASE & CO.

The Great Department Store of Abilene, Kansas.

VERY DRY UP WEST.

Absolutely No Living Thing on Western Kansas Prairies.

An Abilene man who returned yesterday from Gove county says that the dry weather in western Kansas is simply appalling. All the fleshy dispatches of the rain makers to the contrary, there is scarcely a green thing in the entire western fourth of the State except along the watercourses. On the prairies there is no more sign of grass than there was last March, the soil showing brown, dry and barren. Wheat that was sown last October lies in the drill rows dry and unharmed, not even swelled by moisture. This is what is meant sometimes when the westerners say that "wheat is not hurt any." There is a broad humor in that remark. It is not until one gets as far east as Russell that much green shows on the prairies and no crops to amount to anything are seen for many miles further east. Western Kansas will have a hard year and the people there will have impressed upon them the lesson that they should have learned a long time ago—that western Kansas was never intended for farming purposes.

Fort Riley Excursion.

Fort Riley is without doubt the most interesting place for excursionists in the State. Special trains are run to that point every few weeks throughout the summer season. None of the surrounding towns have ever secured a better or even as good a program as we have this year. Among the many features of interest we would call attention to the hospital corps drill. Here we are shown just what is done after a battle; how the wounded are taken up, conveyed to camp and cared for. It has never been seen by our citizens and we were fortunate in securing such an exhibition.

The artillery and dismounted drills are simply grand, and as the pure, clear tones of the twelve or fifteen bugles ring out upon the air and their echoes roll from hill to hill the spectator is filled with a feeling that cannot be inspired by any other sight on earth. Many of us saw the riding hall drill last year and every one who saw it then will want to see it again. To those who have not seen this drill we can only say that it alone is well worth

the expense of the trip. Four troops of the famous Seventh cavalry have been fighting in the Mexican border troubles during the past winter and will return to the fort tomorrow. It will be a good opportunity for us to see real live soldiers right from the field of battle.

The rest of this noted regiment have been in camp in the target range among the bluffs north west of the fort for a month but will return to the barracks this week. This is probably our only chance this year of seeing so large a body of soldiers at this, the finest military post in the United States, and considering the excellent program and cordial invitation of the officers in command it is only just that we go with a larger train and more people than ever before.

Demorest Contest.

Eight participants from the vicinity of Sunnyside engaged in a declamatory contest at the M. E. church at that place last evening. The selections all related to temperance and the successful contestant was presented with a Demorest medal. The declamations were ably rendered and enjoyed by a large audience. C. E. Rugh in a neat little speech presented the silver medal to Miss Bessie Sexton to whom was accorded first place.

County Campfire.

A county campfire will be held in Abilene, June 23rd, 1893, under the auspices of the several G. A. R. posts and Woman's Relief Corps of Dickinson county. All old soldiers, whether members of the G. A. R. or not and all friends of the old soldiers, are cordially invited to bring their families and their lunch baskets and come out and enjoy an afternoon and evening around the old campfire.

The campfire will open about 2:30 p. m. and continue during the afternoon and evening.
Supper will be had upon the grounds coffee, beans and hard tack will be furnished free. Those who desire other luxuries will bring them in their baskets.
There will be a rousing campfire after supper. Department Commander Kelley, Adj. Gen. A. B. Campbell, Hon. J. R. McClure, Hon. S. G. Cooke and Mrs. Lucy H. Jones, Dept. Pres. of the W. R. C. and other excellent speakers will be present both day and evening.

The posts are expected to see that every old soldier in their respective jurisdictions is specially invited to this campfire, for both afternoon and evening.
COMMITTEE.
Is your property insured? If not why not attend to it at once? See T. K. White for lowest rates.

BIESECKER RESIGNS.

The County Poor Farm to Have a New Superintendent.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners last evening there was received the resignation of William Biesecker as superintendent of the poor farm to take effect July 1, and today the board advertised for a new superintendent. A disagreement between the board and Mr. Biesecker as to salary is the cause of the resignation, the board claiming that his salary was to cover the care of insane while he disagrees.

The board of equalization today transacted considerable business.
Finley & Brewer's assessment is fixed at \$3,865; McFadden Bros., at \$13,600.
D. Matteson, as guardian of H. Leifer, had \$518 added to his property valuation.

J. J. Watt, Flora, had \$400 added which had been wrongfully assessed elsewhere.
Treasurer was ordered to receive \$17.84 in full of taxes on lots 10 and 12 block 145, Herington.

Great Midsummer Clearance Sale.
From now until the 4th of July, I will offer special bargains to all purchasers of millinery. It will pay you to call on me before buying if you are not going to the World's Fair. Come and examine my stock and get prices.

MISS M. ELLA EAGLE,
304 Broadway, Abilene, Kas.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Abilene post-office for the week ending June 13, 1893. Have your mail addressed to street and number and it will be promptly delivered.
Regina, Vienna Allen, E. K.
Crusby, Dr. E. E. Miller, Earl
Munson, J. D. Oney, J. H.
Tatum, Bennett Woodrow, J. H.
White, J. Thomas

N. B.—Under the late order of the postmaster general, one cent (1 c.) will be charged for advertised letters.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised" giving date.
D. R. GORDEN, P. M.

Lower Fare to World's Fair.
The Santa Fe route lowered the World's Fair rate. It leads while others follow, being first to cut the price as well as first in quick and comfortable service.

The present ticket rate from Abilene to Chicago and return is \$23.35.
The Columbian Exposition represents the world in miniature. You get a European trip without the ocean voyage. To miss this change for self education would be a mistake always regretted. Another mistake would be to not go over the Santa Fe route, which has the best and most direct line to Chicago. Passengers landed within one to four blocks of rapid transit lines to Fair grounds.
Call on J. D. Sweeney, local agent, at Abilene and ask for illustrated folder, describing World's Fair buildings, etc.

Attention, Teachers.

What promises to be the best normal institute ever held in the county will open July 3, 1893, at 7:45 a. m. and continue four weeks. No pains will be spared in our endeavor to reach our ideal.

The week place in our district school work is in the primary grade, consequently the foundation is poorly laid. We aim to remedy this by having model primary work in the normal. No teacher can afford to miss it. In my recommendations for next year, those teachers who get this training will be given the preference. Were I hiring a teacher, I would give \$10 a month more to one who has had such training than to one who has not.

Our instructors are the best in the State. You miss the treat of your life, if you fail to hear Wm. Hawley Smith's lecture.

Old teachers should attend in order to keep in touch with the progress of the day.

Young teachers and would be teachers must attend if they would do justice to their schools.

An examination of applicants for admission to the county high school will be held July 28th. Those who are preparing to take it and those who received certificates on condition will do well to attend the normal. I am willing to form a class of such and give special drill in arithmetic and grammar in addition to the regular work of the normal. No examination will be held at the opening of the high school in September.

Bring any text books you may have. All who attend the normal will pay a tuition fee of \$1, as required by law. Applicants for teachers' certificates at the close of the normal will pay an additional fee of \$1. The money so received goes to pay the expenses of the normal. No fee will be charged those who take the county high school examinations.

Citizens of Abilene who wish to take boarders or rent rooms will please report to me and I will take pleasure in assisting the teachers in finding pleasant homes.

The normal will be held in the central school building.
The Tonic Sol-Fa system of music will be taught to the whole institute.
"Upward and Onward" is our motto.

Very respectfully,
D. F. SHINK, Co. Supt.

Notice.
The board of county commissioners will receive bids for superintending the county poor farm. Said bids to close at noon Friday, June 23, 1893.

C. H. KOEPEL, Chairman.
Attest:
F. E. NORRIS, Co. Clerk.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Doings of Interest in Our Neighboring Communities.

NAVAHRE SUGGETS.
Special REFLECTOR Correspondence.
NAVAHRE, June 13.—Cora Summer came from Kansas City Saturday and is visiting her mother for a few days.

Jacob Derr has sold his farm south of here to Mr. Reed and will look for a new location between now and fall.

John Homler has improved the looks of his residence by recent painting.

The Chapman students are making themselves useful assisting with the work at home since school closed.

Jacob Hammaker came up from Lawrence where he has been attending the University and will spend his vacation among friends in the neighborhood of Belle Springs.

Santa Fe Agt. Thompson and wife were visiting in the country Sunday.

Fishing parties have been quite numerous but more chigars have been brought home than fish.

DISACCORD BLAST.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence.
DISACCORD, June 13.—The corn is growing fast and the wheat in this section will surpass the expectations of many.

Peter D. Mersseman has purchased a new self binder.
Frank Harshman and family of Banner City, were visiting in this locality last week.

James Van Duyn did business in Abilene on Tuesday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood will join the excursion to Ft. Riley.

Bruce P. Stewart and sister are home from the high school. Bruce finished his course.

John Eyer will assist his father upon the farm this summer.

Wm. Baldwin and bride from Abilene visited relatives and friends here on Sunday.

See the header attachment on Buckeye binder at Hodge Bros.

ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, Kas., June 15, 1893.
Butter good..... 12 1/2
Eggs per doz..... 12 1/2
Young chickens per 10..... 2 1/2
Turkeys per 10..... 9 1/2
Potatoes..... 1 1/2
Flour per 100..... 1 1/2
Hops per 100..... 25 1/2
Cows per 100 lbs..... 7 1/2
Steers per 100 lbs..... 7 1/2
Wheat, No. 2, soft..... 52
Wheat, No. 3, soft..... 50
Wheat, No. 2, hard..... 48
Wheat, No. 3, hard..... 46
Corn..... 30
Corn..... 28
Oats..... 12
Soybeans..... 12

WHEAT HARVEST BEGUN.

Southern Kansas Counties Are Reaping Grain.

The signal service crop report shows a beginning in wheat harvest. It says: Wheat has made a marked improvement generally in the central counties, though some fields were very much damaged by hail (Reno reporting one field of 125 acres entirely destroyed). Mitchell estimates her wheat from 5 to 20 bushels per acre. Cloud reports wheat headed out and some fields having a good stand. In Washington but little wheat left standing. Generally wheat is in good shape in the middle division. Allen reports rust in some wheat fields. Harvest has begun in the southern tier of counties.

Corn has made a great improvement generally, in growth and color and, though very backward is growing rapidly. Oats are headed out up to the Kaw and are heading north; they have generally greatly improved though Allen reports a red rust in some old fields. Grass continues in fine condition except in the west where it is in bad shape. Gardens and potatoes are generally reported in very good condition. Chinch bugs have reached Pratt and Stafford.

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Publication Notice.

To H. G. Snyder and F. F. Ode, of parts in known.
You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the city of Abilene in the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas, by John J. Ryan and John P. Howe, partners as Ryan & Howe that in said action a garnishment summons was issued to John H. Mahan and funds in his hands sufficient to pay the claim of said John J. Ryan and John P. Howe, partners as Ryan & Howe, have been garnished; that said action will be tried on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., and from said time, and the said judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof, with interest thereon at 6 per cent, per annum from July 1st, A. D. 1893, until said judgment is rendered, on the third Monday in the month of July, A. D. 1893, I shall apply to said court for a full and final settlement of said estate. Witness my hand, at Abilene, Kansas, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1893.
JOHN P. GUINN,
Justice of the Peace.

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Notice of Final Settlement.